Steve Eagles Dresden LD 29

I am Steve Eagles and I currently live in Dresden and have lived in the Merrymeeting Bay area for the last 50 years. It was great to see the freight trains going through town years ago but the line has not seen a train for about 30 years. After many years of debate, the Maine DOT has recommended the best use for the corridor is a rail trail. My ability to walk has been compromised so my primary exercise is bike riding and the roads in this area are beautiful but hilly and heavily traveled. Our towns need more economic activity and a continuous trail from Augusta to Brunswick would be popular and heavily used as well as generating enthusiasm for the Kennebec River and Merrymeeting Bay.

I urge you to support LD 29.